

## NEWS OF STATE.

## MURFREESBORO NOTES.

The wife of Dr. Stephens, of Chattanooga, is in the city for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry Butler.

Messrs. James Reed and Irving Wade were the guests of Misses Texanna, Mary and Cressie Eules last Sunday.

Little Nixon Butler Berry celebrated his tenth birthday with a party on December 2. There were 37 little folks to enjoy his hospitality. They had a jolly time hunting peanuts on the lawn, after which they were ushered to the dining-room and served to bananas, candies, gelatine and cake.

Mr. Thos. Linton, one of Murfreesboro's old citizens, was buried here on Thanksgiving. The funeral was attended by Rev. B. F. Anderson at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Ledbetter. Mr. Linton had lived in Nashville for a long while. No one knew him but to love him. Among the beautiful floral designs was a pillar given by the N. C. & St. L. R. R. Co.

Mesdames W. R. Smith, J. B. Sublett and Miss Johnnie O'Neal are improving rapidly.

Miss Alberta Thompson, of Nashville, was in the city last Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. David Keeble.

Mr. Will Cox, of the Philippine Islands, brother of Mr. Walter Cox, is in the city.

Miss Ella C. Darden entertained the Ladies Embroidery Club last Saturday evening. After business was transacted, a two-course menu was served. Those present were Mesdames K. L. Page, J. B. McClellan, A. L. Nelson, Wm. Bibb, George Ransom, Horace Mitchell, Mamie Vaughn, A. D. Wade, Misses Matilda Green, Cordelia Butler and Elma A. Williams. Presiding Elder Jackson preached at Allen's Chapel last Sunday.

## COLUMBIA NOTES.

Bethel A. M. E. Church and Mount Lebanon Baptist Church will give a joint entertainment during the holidays in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Green entertained last Friday night at their home on South Glade street, their guests being the young married friends of the host and hostess.

Dr. J. Q. Johnson preached at St. Paul Sunday night, December 8, to a large congregation.

Dr. Lowe, of Mt. Pleasant, has gone to California for his health.

Miss Golden Perry spent Thanksgiving in Nashville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Rev. J. S. Gilmore has returned home from a pleasant and profitable trip to different points in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. Q. Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant, attended services at St. Paul Church Sunday.

## SHELBYVILLE NOTES.

The county schools will all soon be closed, and the teachers will all be at home for a few weeks. A number of the teachers have registered as students of Turner Normal College to enter when their schools close.

President Jones, of Turner College, states that the new building is almost filled up with young ladies, and that he is preparing to build an annex to accommodate the usual after-Christmas influx of students. The Sewing Department is in full operation. The young ladies have donned their beautiful new uniforms, made in the Sewing Department. Their college hats of pearl gray and blue skirts, make a beautiful appearance. The Fall term will close Dec. 20th. The Winter term will open Dec. 30th. Work is being projected for the enlargement of the boys' dormitory; and work on the new laundry has commenced.

The Turner Literary Society held its first public exercises last Friday night. A large audience was present. At the conclusion of the exercises, refreshments were served in the dining hall, and the monthly social was held.

The appointment at the A. M. E. Church seems to have been disappointing and unsatisfactory to both people and minister. The people were anxious that Rev. Gordon should return, and were expecting nothing else. Rev. D. E. Johnson, the new pastor, considered the appointment below his rank, and he got busy to get away from it. He did escape, and is now in Arkansas. A minister from Arkansas has been appointed in his stead.

The New Scott's Chapel M. E. Church is steadily going up, under the management of Rev. R. B. Ross. It will be a beautiful brick structure of modern architecture.

Electric lights have been lately installed in the new college building of Turner Institute. The students are happy again.

The Star Quartette, a local organization, gave a very pleasing entertainment last Thursday night at Scott's Chapel. They have engagements out of the city during the holidays. Any

church will do well to engage them. Mr. T. T. Ransom is manager.

## EARLINGTON, KY., NOTES.

The protracted meeting which was carried on by the First Baptist Church, has closed.

The trustees and building committee of the new Earlington Public School pulled off a grand rally Sunday, December 8, at the Methodist Church. A good crowd was present and Rev. J. S. Gilmore, of Columbia, Tenn., was the speaker of the occasion. A good collection amounting to \$46.15 was raised. Many subscriptions remain unpaid.

It is to be remembered that the public school of Earlington is to be owned and maintained exclusively by Negroes. Prof. Jas. Bell is principal.

Rev. J. S. Gilmore and his son, Lucius, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Edmonson.

## WILLING WORKERS' CLUB.

The Willing Workers' Club of Kayne Avenue Baptist Church met recently at the residence of Mrs. Rosa Moore, Thirteenth avenue, South. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mesdames J. W. DeWees, J. K. Campbell, Ida Gentry, Rachel Thornton, Janie Brown, Lena Johnson, Colletta Turnbow, Rosa Moore and Miss A. L. Morton, Messrs. J. L. Voorhies, A. L. Anderson and Rev. J. C. Lott. After the regular routine of business a paper was read by Mr. J. L. G. Voorhies, the subject of which was "Honor." It was very instructive. Ices and fruit were served. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWees, Thirteenth avenue, South, on Monday night, December 16.

## EBENEZER NOTES.

Our pastor, Rev. N. Smith, preached to us an interesting sermon Sunday morning; his text was based upon the weakness of Samson.

Sister MaNeese preached at 7 o'clock to a large audience, and before she brought her sermon to a close, there wasn't a dry eye in the congregation.

There will be a grand entertainment given on Christmas night.

Mr. Oscar Presley and his little niece spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Messrs. C. S. Carr, I. Wright and G. Johnson, of Meharry, spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. H. H. Walker.

Mr. Wm. Walker met with a very painful accident a few days ago while trimming the hoof of a horse, his knife slipped and cut a very ugly dash in his hand. Mr. Walker could not use his hand for a while; but is much better now.

## KEEP ON THE TRACK.

Three small boys in Nashville were recently playing street car; the vehicle was a soap box with rope through holes in the front end to form the traces for the harnessed animal, who chanced to be, as usual, the smallest one of the three.

This reasonably correct imitation of a mule was kicking because the two passengers in the car, formed such a load for him to haul. One of them remonstrated, logically, "Of course it is hard to pull because you won't stay on the track." A close inspection revealed the fact that the track was a pair of parallel lines drawn on the ground.

A more distinct track than this is habit.

Things run easier when you push them habitually. That's why there is so much more satisfaction in buying toys, Christmas presents, anniversary goods and such things at Phillips & Buttorff Mfg. Co., 217-223 Third avenue, North. The greater part of Nashville has acquired this habit, and get better service for it.

On the other hand this Company is in the habit of buying bigger quantities than any others, get better price, make more sales, hence, it costs less to sell each dollar's worth.

An appropriate present to a flat-dweller lady friend is a set of P. & B. Sad Irons, only 90c. Have you tried them?

## CONCERTS BY THE LITTLE FOLKS OF THE DAY HOME.

Next Monday night, December 16, at the First Baptist Church, East Nashville, Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, pastor, the little folks of the Day Home, under the management of Mrs. A. J. Williams, will give a very interesting concert. This will be the first effort of its kind. The children ought to be encouraged by every one. The object of the entertainment is to pay for the beds on which the children are now sleeping and for the large range on which their meals are cooked. The Rev. Mr. Griggs, who has done much to promote the cause of the Day Home both by personal influence and material aid, gives the use of his church for this occasion. Refreshments will be served and a charge of only 10 cents for admission will be made.

## COMMUNION SETS.

## VESSELS WITH WHICH TO ADMINISTER THE LORD'S SUPPER.

THE most sacred ordinance that can be observed by all churches is that known as the Lord's Supper or, in other words, Sacrament. We do not think it is in keeping with these sacred ordinances of the Lord's Supper in church now-a-days to try to administer it with out the proper vessels.

## Every Church Ought to Have a First-Class Communion Set.

They can have them made out of the best grade of quadruple-plated table silverware if they desire them. The Church Supply Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board has just received from their factory a new lot of this high-class ware, and would take pains in showing them to any one.

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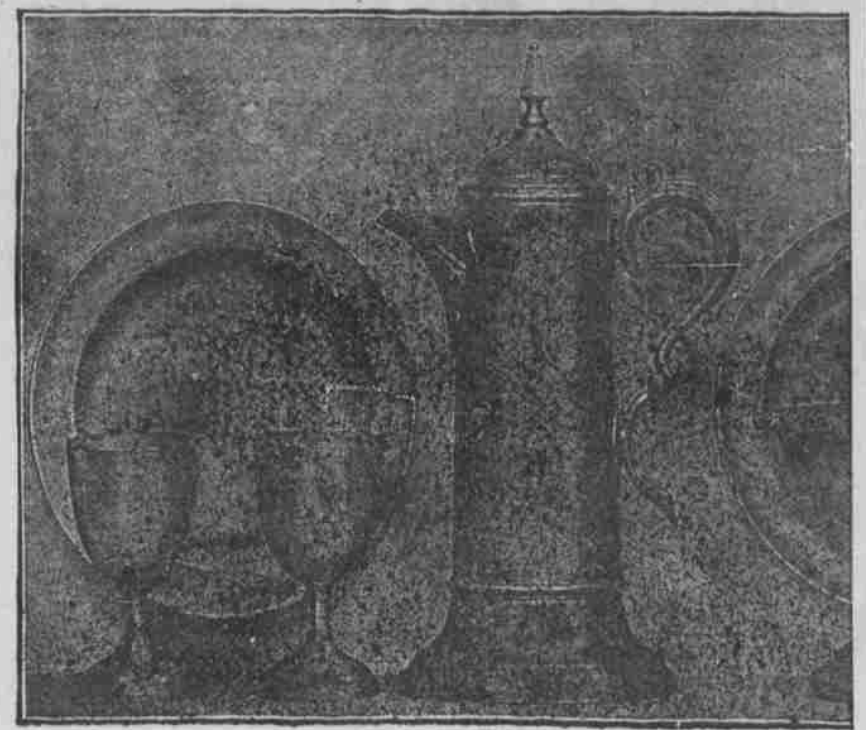
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## THE COMING EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Lincoln Post, the Baptist Ministers' Conference, with the Business and Professional Men, Co-operate.

The article which appeared in the Nashville Globe last week concerning the emancipation celebration, expressing the hope that a united celebration of the people of Nashville be held at some place sufficiently large to hold the people, has been received with no little consideration. Lincoln Post, No. 6, Grand Army Republic, one of the oldest and most respected organizations in the city, acquiesces in the movement, and will join the Baptist Ministers' Conference and the Business and Professional League. Representatives from these three organizations have already been in conference on the matter. Rev. Preston Taylor represented Lincoln Post, G. A. R.; Rev. C. H. Clark represented the Baptist Ministers' Conference, while Henry A. Boyd represented the Business and Professional League. The A. M. E. Preachers' Alliance, an organization which meets on Tuesday of each week, will be urged to co-operate, and if the secret organizations, such as Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Masons, benevolent orders, etc., could be induced to take an active part, Nashville would have the largest celebration in its history—one in which all the people could unite and celebrate their natal day.

It is expected that some time in the early part of next week all arrangements will be perfected and that in the columns of the Globe in its next issue, the program outlined for the celebration, will appear. At any rate, the indications are that the celebration for 1908 will be a tremendous success. The people are practically united and of one opinion when it comes to having a general celebration. This, coupled with the encouragement already given by the various organizations, means much to the movement. The results are already encouraging.

## MARRIAGES.

E. Z. Jenkins and Malissa Raymond. William Gordon and Amanda McFall.

Robert Harper and Anna Hughes. Charlie Bright and Hattie Food. Charlie Carter and Jennie Rhodes. Thomas Clay and Clara Barnett. William Davis and Alberta Hayes. Alex Hughes and Maudie Hughes. Jesse Buford and Rosa Johnson. Geo. Brown and Mattie Bell. Sherman Wilson and Alcinda Sanders.

Marshall Jackson and Lucy Pryor. Miles Smith and Angeline Rowland. Walter Scott Davis and Jennie F. Williams.

## UNDERTAKER JOHNSON'S GENIUS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The front page of "The Casket," trade journal of manufacturers of caskets, funeral cars, carriages and articles incident to the embalming profession, is taken up with a cut of the magnificent ebony funeral car of Hon.

A. N. Johnson, the progressive funeral director. This car was manufactured especially for Mr. Johnson by the Cunningham Company, who for fifty years have been the largest hearse and carriage builders in the world, and this is the first time in history when any colored man has had the honor and distinction of having a job advertised by any of the manufacturers of hearses and carriages; and when the leading house puts forth this masterpiece, spending several hundred dollars for the place on the best portion of a trade journal, it shows that Mr. Johnson deserves the support of the people who want the highest class of service, especially the particular people who desire excellency with competency. There is not the equal of this funeral car in this Southern country, nor is it surpassed by any in the entire United States.

## REV. J. C. LOTT INSTALLED.

The special services at the Kayne Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon were enjoyable and largely attended. The principal features of the meeting was the installing of Rev. J. C. Lott as pastor. A nice program had been arranged for the occasion and Rev. E. M. Lawrence, the Superintendent of Missions and ex-pastor of the church, was selected as master of ceremonies. The singing was one of the special features of the program. Addresses and remarks were made by the following ministers: Revs. James Slaughter, G. K. Wilson, W. L. Craft, W. L. Smith, Willis Lee, T. J. Townsend and W. S. Ellington. The address of welcome on behalf of the Ministers' Conference extended to Rev. J. C. Lott on becoming one of the city pastors, was delivered by Rev. C. H. Clark, while the installation sermon was preached by Rev. S. E. Griggs. The Charge to the Church was delivered by Rev. E. W. D. Isaac. The financial returns from the meeting were very good, and Rev. Lott begins his active pastorate work under favorable circumstances.

## CALLENDER STATION NOTES.

Rev. Geo. Thomas preached Sunday night at West Callender Missionary Baptist Church. Collection, \$3.50.

The people of Callender are blessed with good health, no one in the community being sick.

There was a feeling of wonder Sunday night; a bright star was in the sky notwithstanding the clouds and rain.

## CEMETERY NOTES.

The weather has been very favorable for hog-killing this week.

Rev. A. Bedford preached a spiritual sermon last Sunday at Ebenezer Chapel.

Mr. S. B. Howse and Miss Florence Bruce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howse.

A delightful social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Wednesday night. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. A delicious three-course menu was served. There was a large number present to enjoy the occasion.

The home of Mr. Ed. Howard came near being destroyed by fire. The flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

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## DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, of 1207 Phillips street, entertained last Thursday afternoon with a dinner. The color scheme was pink and white. Throughout the house ferns and potted plants were the decorations. An elaborate three-course menu was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ralph, Mrs. Mary Bell, Mr. Robert Church, Miss Laura White, Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Sarah White, O. S. Martin and James Black.

## KLONDIKE CLUB.

The Klondike Club was organized Sunday evening, December 7, at the residence of Miss Mamie O. Johnson, 1313 Eleventh avenue, South, as follows: President, Mr. Goldie Grey; Vice President, Mr. Ed Anderson; Secretary, Mr. Giles Thornton; Treasurer, Mr. Overton Carter. After the officers were elected and business was transacted, ices and cake were served. The members are Messrs. Jno. Stevenson, Daniel Adkins, Maud Puryear, George Hargrave, Robert Donelson, Thos. Cash, Tom Perkins, Albert Allen, Richard Caruthers, Braxton Murrell.